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Sir:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In reply to the Final Office Action dated July 28, 2008, Applicants respectfully request continued examination and reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks. This paper fulfills the requirements of a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and is filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The period for filing the RCE has been extended to January 28, 2009, by the filing of a Petition for a three-month Extension of Time.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachment: Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Giuseppina Ratti (with Duoquad Product Data Sheet attached)